



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 199

February Session, 2012

Substitute Senate Bill No. 225

Senate, April 2, 2012

The Committee on Commerce reported through SEN. LEBEAU of the 3rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN UPDATED ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY STUDY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Office of Legislative
2 Management shall, within available appropriations, contract with the
3 Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering to update the
4 academy's report dated December 15, 2006, on advanced
5 communications technologies, including, but not limited to, the
6 economic impact of investment in advanced technologies, and report,
7 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
8 statutes, the findings of such update to the joint standing committees
9 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
10 commerce and energy and technology on or before June 30, 2013.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

The date of the previous report, December 15, 2006, was added for clarity.

CE *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 13 \$	FY 14 \$
Legislative Mgmt.	GF - Cost	100,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which requires the Office of Legislative Management to contract with the Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering (CASE) to update the academy's 2006 report on advanced communications technologies by the end of FY 13, would result in a cost of \$100,000.

The Out Years

There is no ongoing fiscal impact as the contract would terminate in FY 13.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Commerce Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 18 Nay 0 (03/15/2012)